

Georgia Water Well Standards Advisory Council

Notice of Intent to Drill a Water Well

To: _____ County Health Department

In accordance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 12-5-134(1)(A)(i), the undersigned Water Well Contractor intends to drill a water well in your county for the following purpose (check one):

Individual Water Well Small Multiple-Connection Water Well, Non-Municipal
 Industrial Well Agricultural Irrigation Well (Provide LOC# _____)

Well Owner's Name: _____ Well Owner's Phone Number: _____

Well Owner's Address: _____

Name of Subdivision, Mobile Home Park, Other: _____

Directions to (or coordinates of) the proposed well location from the nearest city (or attach a map):

Date drilling is expected to begin: _____ (3 day notice requested. For agricultural irrigation wells provide a date plus or minus 30 days if a firm date for drilling has not been scheduled.)

I _____, Water Well Contractor, License # _____ intend to drill this well

() myself or to authorize _____ who is(are) my (check one or more of the following) Partner(s), Officer(s), or Employee(s) to perform any and all drilling operations allowed under my license as a Water Well Contractor by the State of Georgia. As a licensed Water Well Contractor I acknowledge that I am responsible for the actions related to drilling operations performed by myself or by my authorized person(s) at the site described above.

For agricultural irrigation wells I acknowledge the standard and special conditions relating to well construction in the Letter of Concurrence (LOC).

I certify that the water well will be located and constructed according to the standards for water wells as stated in Subsection 12-5-134 of the Water Well Standards Act of 1985.

Signature of Water Well Contractor: _____ **Date:** _____

Information for the Water Well Contractor:

- The Water Well Standards Act of 1985 (O.C.G.A. §12-5-120 *et seq.*), is intended to help protect the public health and the water resources of this state. A portion of that protection is provided through the application of standards for the siting and construction of wells and boreholes.
- For construction of water wells in subdivisions and similar developments, the location of the water well is critical in relation to adjoining properties. Failure to properly locate the water well may result in the denial of an on-site-sewage management system permit (septic tank system, etc.) to the owner of the property where the water well is located or to owners of adjoining properties. To ensure proper location of the water well from sources of contamination the contractor must contact the local county health department in advance of well construction for a review of the proposed well site for acceptability in accordance with the approved development plat. In addition, certain county health departments require well construction permits prior to well construction.
- The water well contractor intending to install an agricultural irrigation well should be aware that a Letter of Concurrence (LOC) issued to the landowner is required before drilling begins.
- The Water Well Standards Act of 1985 O.C.G.A. §12-5-127(d)(1) states "The partners, officers, and employees of the person shall be allowed to engage in the activities covered by the license if the individual who fulfilled the licensing requirements has performed or approved such activities and such approval is posted at the site of the activity on forms to be provided by the council for that purpose."
- Placing a completed copy of this Notice of Intent (and a copy of the LOC for Agricultural Irrigation Wells) in the cab of the drill rig at the site will be considered compliance with posting of water well construction activities at the drill site.
- As per § 12-5-134 (1)(L) send a copy of the Well Construction Data to the owner and the local health department within 30 days of completion. Completion will be considered as physical completion of the well and full payment by the owner.
- Please notify the owner of the requirement for a well pad as per § 12-5-134 (1) (R).